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Applicant(s): FUJITA et al.

Atty. Dkt.: 01-242

Serial No.: 10/022,794

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

Title: MICROCOMPUTER


Sirs,

Applicants request a refund to Deposit Account 50-1147 of the PTO fee of \$180 for the submission of Information Disclosure Statement which was charged to our Deposit Account 50-1147 on February 2, 2005 since the fee was not required for this application. The foreign communication was issued on October 26, 2004 (Heisei-16, Japanese Era of Heisei, which is A.D. 2004).

Copies of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of December 9, 2004 and our Deposit Account Statement of February 2005 are attached herewith.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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TRANSLATION

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
	JP-A-8-063451	03/08/96	JAPAN				Engl. Abstract	
	JP-A-64-059551	03/07/89	JAPAN				Engl. Abstract	
	JP-A-3-175518	07/30/91	JAPAN				Engl. Abstract	
	JP-A-9-114560	05/02/97	JAPAN				Engl. Abstract	
	JP-U-58-101233	07/09/83	JAPAN					X
	JP-A-64-88615	04/03/89	JAPAN				Engl. Abstract	

* Full English text of the JP Document will be available in machine-translated form from JP (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jp.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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Date mailed: Heisei-16, October 26

The reason of rejection

Japanese patent application No.2000-402423

Rejection Date Heisei 16, October 21

The present inventions claimed in following claims are rejected under Japanese Patent Law §29 second paragraph over the publications described below.

[With regard to claim 1] Cited Publication 1

The cited publication 1 discloses " A microcomputer includes an automatic signal reading means (a revived input detecting circuit) for reading and determining a level of signal supplied to the predetermined input terminal when the CPU is in the stop condition, and then raising the CPU to the operating condition from the stop condition when the determined level reaches the particular level."

It is a design matter that reading and determining a level of signal supplied to the input terminal are executed every constant period.

[With regard to claim 2] Cited publications 1, 2

As to the cited publication 1, refer to [With regard to claim 1].

As disclosed in the cited publication 2, "In the input circuit, when the level of the input signal becomes identical continuously for a plurality of times, it is effective." is well known technique.

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